DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that sugar-cane is being sown in some parts of Channapatna Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy and ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi and potatoes are being harvested in some parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Chappe roga, Dodda roga and Rinderpest in some parts of Magadi, Nelamangala, Hoskote, and Anekal Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Bowringpet and Bagepalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, cholum and potatoes are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks; and paddy in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks. Potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk and cholum and chillies in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains Stationary. Labour is available for cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Narasapur and Kadalaveni villages of Goribidnur Taluk, and some cattle disease in Kolar Taluk, the cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Madhugiri Taluk yields 4 to 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Sira Taluk, yields 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of black quarter in some parts of Madhugiri Taluk cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hunsur, Heggadevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry and wheat.

Seeds sown.—Jola in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; Til Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajapete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. (1) Water and fodder are available.

(2) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Arakalavadi, Manchigudipura, Amachavadi, Zanagahalli and Bisalvadi villages of Chamrajnagar Taluk and in Doddakyathanahalli and Ikanahalli villages of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been written to take necessary preventive measures.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. It is reported that ploughing operations are going on in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Kode paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, kar paddy in the Arsikere Taluk, sugar-cane in the Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Chappe roga" in the Grama village, Hassan Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been written to, to take preventive measures. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is abating in the Kasaba and Sravanabelagola hoblies in the Channarayapatna Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Taluks of Shimoga, Sagar and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; cotton in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, cotton is being harvested in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in the Gondihosahalli of village Channagiri taluk and foot and mouth disease in Sheregiri village of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Chikmagalur Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; jolam in Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; wheat, onions, garlic in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, kode paddy in Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Taluks; and also in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, Bengal gram in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food grains are available, but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District, but Rinderpest in Dornahal and Mundre villages in Tarikere Taluk and foot and mouth disease in Banakal Hobli in Mudgere Taluk, is reported to be prevailing. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to do the needful.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operation is in progress in this District.

Standing crops.—Cotton, paddy, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Cotton and kadle; Challakere—wheat and paddy, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Cotton and paddy, 6 annas; Davangere—Cotton and sugar-cane, 8 annas; Molakalmuru—sugar-cane and cotton, 8 annas;

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for rinderpest at Aralikere and Krishnapur villages in Hiriyur Taluk and Chikkayagati in Hosdurga Taluk and foot and mouth disease in Gollarhalli village, Davangere Taluk. Necessary steps have been taken in the matter by the Veterinary Inspectors attached to Taluks and rinderpest in Kurki and Kenchammanahalli villages is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder are available. Drinking water difficulty is felt in many villages, as the wells are beginning to dry up. Rains are lagerly awaited.

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Revenue Commissioner.